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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN

(Based on PCT/EP00/09630)

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: CHEMICAL AND/OR PHYSICAL
TREATMENT OF MIXTURES
WHICH CONTAIN AT LEAST
ONE CHEMICAL COMPOUND
HAVING AT LEAST ONE
ETHYLENICALLY
UNSATURATED GROUPPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

3. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mixture to be treated is a mixture containing, as components, (meth)acrylic acid and an organic liquid having a higher boiling point than (meth)acrylic acid.